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SUBJECT: MISS LILLIAN'S VISIT TO THE SAHEL

REF: PARIS 19496 (NOTAL)

1. STATE AND AID DO NOT WANT CILSS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (COM) TO SET DATES OF BAMAKO MEETING TO CONFORM WITH DATES OF MISS LILLIAN'S PROPOSED VISIT TO THE SAHEL OR OTHERWISE

INCONVENIENCE CILSS MEMBERS. MISS LILLIAN'S VISIT TO MALI WILL FOCUS ON SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS -- A MATTER WHICH COULD DETRACT FROM CILSS MEETING. WHILE THERE MAY POSSIBLY BE SOME ADDITIONAL PRESS ATTENTION PAID TO THE CILSS MEETING, WE DOUBT SUCH COVERAGE WOULD BE EXTENSIVE. SUCH AN APPROACH BY USG TO CILSS OFFICIALS CONCERNING DATES OF CILSS MEETING MIGHT ALSO BE REGARDED AS INAPPROPRIATE. WHILE ABSENCE OF CLUB SECRETARIAT STAFF FROM PARIS DURING JULY 18-20 DATES IS REGRETTABLE, PARIS PROGRAM IS ALSO MEANT TO FOCUS ON FRENCH DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS IN THE SAHEL AND ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA.

2. FOR BAMAKO: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON PROBABLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION DIFFICULTIES OR OTHER PROBLEMS SHOULD MISS LILLIAN'S VISIT COINCIDE WITH CILSS COM MEETING.

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